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PATENT

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Applicant : Bruce Christenson et al. Art Unit: 3683
Serial No. : 10/057,474 Examiner: Devon C. Kramer
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For : METHOD TO IMPROVE ADHESION BETWEEN PRE-CURED
ELASTOMER AND METAL SURFACE

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TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF

1. Transmitted herewith is the APPEAL BRIEF in this application, with respect to the Notice of Appeal filed on October 29, 2004.

2. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of:

- ☒ Other than a Small Entity
☐ Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
☐ Enclosed is a verified statement to establish Small Entity status

3. FEE FOR FILING APPEAL BRIEF

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(f), the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is:

- ☐ Small Entity (\$250.00)
☒ Large Entity (\$500.00)

Appeal Brief Fee Due \$ 500.00.

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4. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply. Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

- (a) X Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

| Extension (months) | Fee for other than small entity | Fee for small entity |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| <u>X</u> one month | \$ 120.00 | \$ 60.00 |
| two months | \$ 450.00 | \$ 225.00 |
| three months | \$1,020.00 | \$ 510.00 |
| four months | \$1,590.00 | \$ 795.00 |
| five months | \$2,160.00 | \$1,080.00 |

Extension fee due with this request \$ 120.00.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. (Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

— An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$ _____.

OR

- (b) _____ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

5. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Appeal Brief Fee of \$ 500.00.

Extension Fee (if any) \$ 120.00.

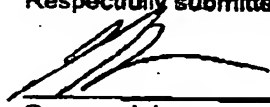
TOTAL FEE DUE \$ 500.00 and \$ 120.00.

6. FEE PAYMENT AND FEE DEFICIENCY

- X Please charge deposit account no. 23-3000 the amounts of \$ 500.00 and \$ 120.00 for the Appeal Brief Fee and Extension Fee, respectively.

- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,


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